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Applicant: S.A. Kulchin Attorney Docket No.: KULS122520
Application No.: 10/816,070 Group Art Unit: 3673
Filed: March 30, 2004 Examiner: J.S. Lee
Title: SOIL NAILING SYSTEM

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101
February 10, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a supplemental response in the above-identified application.

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

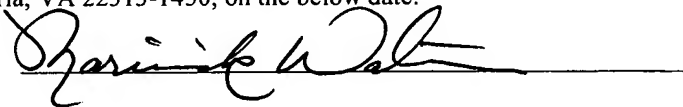
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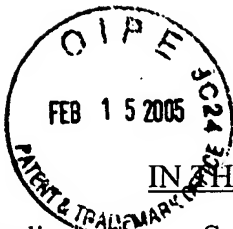
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This paper is filed as a supplemental response to the communication dated November 2, 2004, from the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

Applicant filed a responsive amendment on January 31, 2005, in the above-identified matter. In reviewing that response it was noted that applicant inadvertently failed to respond to the obviousness-type double patenting rejection set forth in the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant hereby acknowledges the obviousness-type double patenting rejection over applicant's prior patent (U.S. Patent No. 6,796,745). Applicant hereby offers to file an appropriate terminal disclaimer upon indication of allowance of the subject matter in the present application.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this offer, he is invited to call applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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